City of Westfield 2015 Budget Introduction

City Council Meeting September 8, 2014



2015 Budget Timeline

May 2014

Discuss provisions for expense budget submissions June

Expense Budgets Due June-Aug

Internal discussions regarding budgets

Aug

Council
Finance
Committee
meets with
each
Department
Head

Sept 8

Budget Introduction Sept 22

Budget Public Hearing Oct 13

Budget
Adoption
Consideration



2015 Revenue Estimates for Property Tax Impacted Funds

Property Tax Impacted Funds	Source		Estimated Amount
 General Fire MVH CCD Public Safety Building Debt Service GO Bond 	Property Taxes includes \$4M uncollectable	(45%) 2	\$14.8M
	County Option Income Tax	(28%)	\$9.1M
	Miscellaneous Revenue: Food and Beverage; Building Permits; Excise Taxes; Cigarette Tax; Motor Vehicle Highway; Local Road and Street; Ambulance Fees; etc.	(27%)	\$8.7M
	Estimated Total		\$32.6M (8% increase from 2014)



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Property Tax Impacted Funds

	2014 Approved Budget*	2015 Advertised Budget	Change 2014–2015
Total	\$30,756,170	\$32,879,110	\$2,122,940
			(7% increase from 2014)

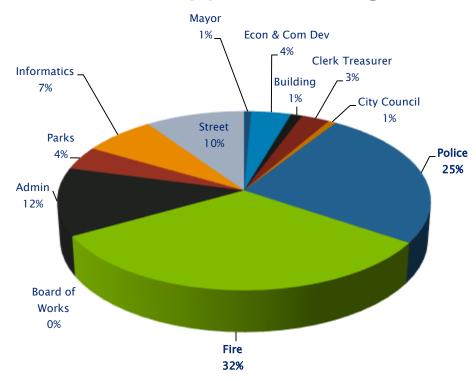
*Includes Certified Budget, Approved Encumbrances & Tax Cap Loss of \$3.9M **Includes Proposed Budget & Tax Cap Loss of \$4M

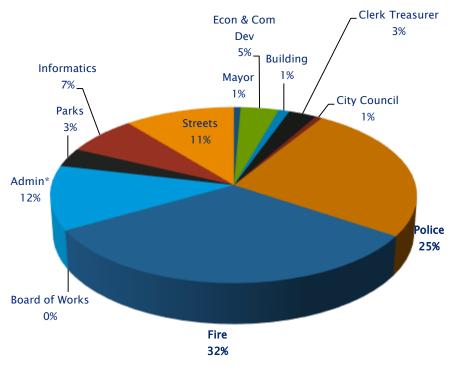


General Fund and Fire Fund Budgets

2014 Approved Budget

2015 Proposed <u>Budget</u>





58% Public Safety

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*Includes Administration, Communications, Human Resources, and Customer Service



2015 Budget Operational Expense Assumptions

- Public Safety \$419,235
 - 297,550 increase for Dispatch Services for Police and Fire (72% increase from 2013; 62% increase from 2014)
 - 121,685 increase for Radio Equipment for Police and Fire
- Public Safety Building Debt Service
 - Refinanced for a savings of \$45,100 in 2014
- Parks
 - Landscaping Contract 31% increase
- PERF
 - 5% increase
- Electricity/Gas
 - 8% increase
- Property and Casualty Insurance
 - 5% increase



2015 Personnel Expense Changes

Administration

- Communications, Customer Service and Human Resources are separate departments
- Personnel moved from Communications to Informatics; budgeted PT to FT in Communications

Parks

- Labor moved to Streets
- Streets
 - CEG Inspectors included, revenue will offset associated costs

Questions?

